

**AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On page 9, insert the following after line 28:

-- Brief description of the drawings

Fig. 1 shows a diagrammatic representation of a plant for a process in accordance with the instant invention.

Fig. 2 shows a diagrammatic representation of a packing usable in the reactor of Fig. 1.

Detailed description of the drawings --